ney were read by the clerk amid almost treathless silence:

Mayor's Office,
Richmond, Va., June 1st,
To the Hon. Common Council:
Gentlemen.—From information received through the public press, I sent a letter under date May 30, 1903, (copy of which herewith enclosed) to Mr. P. P. Talia-ferro, Assistant City Engineer, and herewith transmit his reply. Both letters I desire to be considered a part of this official communication. I deem it proper to place this matter before your honorable body for your information and guidance.

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I cannot too strongly recommend to your honorable body the necessity for a thorough and searching investigation of the matters referred to in this communication. The people demand and must have purity in their city government, and i hold myself in rendiness to assist you in cercy way possible towards driving out corruption in the city government, whenever and wherever found.

Respectfully,
RICHARD M. TATLOR, Mayor.

Letter to Mr. Tallaferro.

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Following is Mayor Taylor's letter to

Mr. Tallaferro:
The City of Richmond,
Mayor's Office,
May 30, 1903.

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Mr. P. P. Taliaferro,

Assistant City Engineer:

Dear Sir,—My information is to the eftect that you stated in court during the trial of John M. King recently that you had been told by Captain Gasser that seven members of the City Council were in the combine with King, or that Captain Gasser had given you the names of even members of the Street Committee who were bribe-takers. As Mayor, I respectfully ask you to have the list in my office under your handwriting not later than it celock Monday, June 1, 1903, for my official inspection.

Very truly yours,

RICHARD M. ...LOR.

Mayor.

The reply of Mr. Taliaferro to Mayor.

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Taylor's letter was as follows:
Office of City Engineer.
Richmond, Va., May 30th, 1903.
To the Hon. Richard M. Taylor.
Mayor of the City of Richmond, Va.:
Dear Sir.—In compliance with your letter, received this P. M., asking for the names of the Councilmen mentioned as being crocked by Captain Gasser to me in his interview, which took place in the City Engineer's office about the 1st of July of last year. I herewith give you the names as he gave them to me: They are in accordance not only with my recollection, but are as shown by a slip of paper on which I wrote them at the time he called them and which I put in my pocket at that time; hence, I do not see how it is possible for me to have made any mistake in them.

News information as to my evidence

After thinking a moment as to who was dead, I said, "Captain, it is not possible you mean 'old man Woody?' and, with a nod of assent, he replied: Yes.' I can you his statement more fully if you

Very respectfully
P. P. TALIAFERRO,
Assistant City Engineer. Mr. Pollock's Denunciation.

with either of them, or any one clse, on the subject.
"I will hold Gasser responsible for his

slander of me, and when he comes be-fore me there will be trouble. I have a wife and little children, and I shall not permit any one to besmirch their fair

Glenn showed much feeling, and he Mr. Gienn snowed much feeling, and ne was loudy cheered when he resumed his seat. He paid a pretty tribute to the honesty of the late Councilman Woody. Mr. Mills, whose name was contained in the correspondence, had come in late, and asked that the letters again be read, which was done.

Mr. Mills Denies.

Mr. Mills now arose, and in a deliberate manner, denounced the statement of Cap-tain Gasser.

He said that he had heretofore branded Gasser in the Water Committee and he now took occasion to do so again. He demanded the fullest investigation. "Mr. Président: Without further demunciation of the man," said Mr. Pollock, with tears streaming down his cheeks, "I offer this resolution," and he handed a paper to the desk calling for the immediate investigation of the charges and a substitute was offered by Mr. Crenshaw, and afterwards temporarily withdrawn.

Mr. Pollock defended the memory of his dead colleague and said that at his home was a wife and sweet little children whose good names demanded vindication from the slandering charge made against their husband and father. He promised to have a meeting of the Board of Alderman to concur before sundown today.

Mr. Garber and Mr. Peters spoke in the

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day,

Mr. Garber and Mr. Peters spoke in the
highest terms of Mr. Woody, and paid
the tenderest tributes to his honor and
to his memory.

Mr. Peters said the city should spend
all her money to probe these infamous
statements to the bottom. In closing Mr.
Peters denounced Gasser, and declared

No Gripe, Pain

Or discomfort, no irritation of the in-testines—but gentle, prompt, thorough healthful cleansing, when you take





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WANTS WANTED. Every one has wants and we want to know yours, for we can cure a few of yours

"while you wait." UNDERWEAR-all kinds of linen and cotton mesh.

Every new idea gets a fair show here.

NECKWEAR-the new foulards and grenadines.

SHIRTINGS-the new grey and the figured white.

HOSIERY-mercerized cotton, 28c.-grey and white; grey and black and mottled greys.

THE TURNOVER COL-LARS will hold us by the neck for one more season-



amid applause that he should not be allowed to bid on city work.

Pollock Resolution Adopted.

Mr. Pollock spoke for his resolution and Mr. Crenshaw desired the passage of his substitute. The latter was not pressed, and the former, after a speech by Mr. Mills, was adopted under suspension of

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The Pollock resolution is as follows:
"Be it resolved by the Common Council
(the Board of Aldermon concurring).
That a committee of three members from
the Council and two from the Board he,
and they are hereby, appointed to inveatigate fully the charges made or suggested in the communication from His
Honor, the Mayor, and said committee
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as it may be deemed proper, not to excred \$2,500, the sessions of the said committee to be held open to the public; and
the City Attorney is hereby directed to
render such service as is within his power.
The said committee is authorized to summon such persons as they may elect, and
to call for books and papers, and to demand the attendance of such officials and
carry out the intent of this resolution.
The following further resolution was
offered by Mr. Crenshaw:
Whereas, the special grand jury of the
Hustings Court of the city of Richmond
has made a report reflecting upon the
conduct of the members of the City Council, and have also commended upon practices in vogue of a doubtful character;

conduct of the members of the control of the city of therefore, be it Resolved, By the Council of the city of Richmond, the Board of Aldermen con-

city of Richmond; also what methods of a fraudulent nature or tending to practices or conduct of an improper or doubtful character have heretofore been adopted or are now in vogue intended to influence or control the determination of questions of a public nature now or heretofore pending before either branch of the Council of the city of Richmond or any of its committees.

The Executive Committee of the Stua Monument Association met last night Lee Camp Hall and spent an hour of its committees.

Hold Open Session.

The said committee shall hold open sessions, and it is hereby authorized to employ a stenographer to assist in this investigation.

investigation.

3. The sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the contingent fund, and the auditor is hereby instructed to place the said amount to the credit of an account to be raised and called the "Special Investigation Fund." to defray any and all expenses to which the said committee may be put; and the auditor is further instructed to pay all warrants drawn on said account when authorized for payment by said committee and signed by its chairman.

4. The said committee is hereby authorized to summon such persons as they may elect and to call for papers and to demand the aitendance of such officials and employes of the city as may, in the judgment of the said committee, be necessary to carry out the intent of this resolution.

5. All officials and employes of the city are hereby instructed to ald and assist the said committee in every way in their power by testimony of all kinds, and to place at the disposal of said committee all books and papers in their possession.

6. That it shall be the duty of the City Attorney to aid and assist said committee in investigation hereby ordered.

7. That the Hon. S. B. Witt, judge of the Hustings Court of the city of Richmond, be, and is hereby, requested to lay before the said committee for their information the evidence taken stenographically before the special grand jury and now on file with the clerk of his court, or permit the City Attorney to have access to same.

8. The said committee is hereby instructed to report the result of their in-

to same.
S. The said committee is hereby instructed to report the result of their investigation to either branch of the City Council and to make such recommendations as they deem advisable.
The said committee thall not begin its investigations until the one appointed by the Poliock resolution shall have been reported.

reported.

The resolution of Mr. Crenshaw was adopted—ayes, 22; noes, none.

Mr. Batkins Chosen.

The rules were suspended, and Mr. Claude L. Batkins was hominated by Mr. Ellett and elected to fill the vacency in the hody occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Charles R. Winston, Mr. Batkins

was sworn in by the Mayor and took his seat among his new colleages.

ROUTINE MATTERS.

An ordinance was adopted allowing the Southern Railway Company to Fun a spur track into Fourteenth Street and reports from several committees were read and adopted, relating to the granting permission to citizens to build, etc.

There was a long discussion over the report of the Ordinance Committee proposing to make some readjustment of posing to make some readjustment of works.

The report of the committee of the Gas

Works.

The report of the committee was advo-cated by Mr. Hottom, opposed by Mesers.

Grimes, Anderson, Shea and others, The report proposed to lower some salaries and to rake others and it was advocated by Mr. Crenshaw and opposed by Mr.

and to raise often and opposed by Mr. Miner.

All the increases proposed were adopted and the decreases rejected and the Mr. Politock offered a report to the Committee on James River improvement, protesting against the withdrawal of the Cityde Line steamers from this city and accompanying this was a resolution office of the protection of the protection of the matter.

Mr. Spieger Ejected.

Mr. Spicer Elected.

he vacancy. Hicks spoke for Mr. Spicer and he clected, the vote standing: Spicer 19, On motion of Mr. Ellett, the body at 12:30 A. M. adjourned.

MR. GIBSON DENIES

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Mr. Bohen Out of City.

When aroused from his bed at his residence on West Main Street last night.

Mr. William Gibson. Jr., whose name is mentioned in the sensational charges, denied most emphatically any complicity in the alleged crookedness. Not having been at the meeting of the Council Mr. Gibson was not aware of the full import of the charges, but so far as he knew them, he denied them utterly.

"I was on the committee with King." said he, "but I know nothing of any wrong-doing at all. So far as I am concerned there was certainly nothing of the sort. You may make flat denial of the charge against me."

Biforts were made also to reach Mr. Jamos Bahen, but he could not be reached. Mr. Bahen is in Newport News. He will be home to-day.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES,

floe. WASHINGTON.—The batteship Indiana WASHINGTON.—The battroyers Dale and Chauncey have sailed from Norfolk for Annapolis where the coast squadron is

NEW YORK.—The Old Dominion steam-er Monree, which sailed from this port on Saturday for Norfolk, returned to-day in tow of two wrecking tugs. She struck some submerged wreckage and lest the blade of her propeller off Absecom, on Saturday night.

Races at Chicago. (By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, ILL., June 1.—Results at

Hawthorne:
First race—four and a half furlongs—
Ida Davis (10 to 1) first, Handsome Florry (13 to 10) second, Badger Girl (5 to 1)
third, Time, in 3-5.
Second race—six furlongs—Automaton
(11 to 5) first, Bard Burns (9 to 5) second, Aline Abbott (10 to 1) third. Time,
1-17 2-5.

157 8.5.
Fourth race-one mile—High Chancellor 9 to 5) first, Early (8 to 1) second, Floyd 4. (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:44 4.5.
Fifth race-mile and sixteenth-Omdurnan'(6 to 1) first, Cogswell (4 to 1) second, Galentus (40 to 1) third. Time, 149 3.5.
Sixth race-first form.

1:49 3-5.
Sixth race—five furlongs—Katie Powers
(7 to 5) first, Play Ball (4 to 1) second
Firban (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:94 3-5.

STATUE DESIGNS COME NEXT WEEK

Well-Known Artists to Compete for Stuart Monument.

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Lee Camp Hall and spent an hour or more talking over the plans of the menument to be erected to the memory of "Jeb" Stuart, the great cavalry leader.

The designs for the statue will be submitted on July 15th, when the decision of the choice will be made. Captain M. J. Dimmock, chairman of the committee which has this matter in charge, stated last night that some of the most prominent artists in the country will enter the competition. Two very distinguished soulptors, however, will not. One is St. Gaudens, the other Valentine, of Richmond. Neither of these gentlemen everenter into competitions. But the committee decided to give all a chance to try their hands.

It has been decided that the pedestal will be about the feet high and will be built of Virginia granite. Captain Dimmock will give personal direction of this. If the monument be placed in the Capitol Square the pedestal will be put upon a made elevation, high as the floor of the Capitol portico. The top of the pedestal will then be ten feet above this. The horse and rider will be another ten or twelve feet, making the black plumes of the peferes cavaller not less than some twenty-five feet above the level of the Square.

The matter of having the monument elsewhere in the city will be taken up a little later on, but some of the committee are in favor of holding to the purpose of erecting the monument in the Square and receive the 10,000 appropriated by the Legislature for that purpose. If the monument goes elsewhere the city will have to give a good deal more in money and the site as well.

SICK HEADACHE.

SICK HEADACHE.

Watch for the first indication of an attack, as soon as you feel it coming on take three of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the attack may be warded off. Mr. George's. Wright, of New London, New York, says: "For several years my wife was troubled with what physicians called sick heatache of a wery severe character. She doctored with several eminent physiclans and at a great expense, only to grow worse until she was unable to do any kind of work, about a year ago she began taking Chamber, lain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and to day weighs more than she ever did before, and is real well." For sale by all druggists.

CINCINNATI, O., June 1.—Results at Latonia:

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THE DAY ON

Rain and Wet Grounds Put a Stop to Many Games.

This Was Only National League Contest Pulled Off-Athletics Shut the Senators Out and Made Only One Run Themselves.

Scores Yesterday. New York 10, Pittsburg 2, Cincinnati-Boston (Rain), Chleago-Brooklyn (Rain), St. Louis-Philadelphia (Rain.)

Scores Sunday, Chicago 17, St. Louis 4. Pittsburg 3, Cincinnati 2. Standing of the Clubs.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

GAMES YESTERDAY

AMERICAN LEAGUE **GAMES YESTERDAY**

Scores Yesterday. Philadelphia 1, Washingon 0, Boston 8, New York 2. St. Louis 7, Detroit 6, Chicago-Cleveland (Rain).

Scores Sunday. Cleveland 4, Chicago 1, Detroit-St. Louis (Rain).

At Detroit: St. Louis won a game replete with hitting, errors and wrangling. Heldrick and Powell were put out of the game and others had narrow escapes. Score:

SOUTHERN LEAGUE GAMES YESTERDAY.

Montgomery 4 to 0. Persons was invinci-ble. Whistler's single being the only clean hit. Not a Montgomery man reached third.

PALM-BEARER WON

Five Favorites and One Second Choice Divided the Money at Gravesend.

NEW YORK, June 1.-The Hudson stakes for two-year-olds, the feature of the card at Gravesend to-day was won by the favorite Palm Bearer who was a length in front of High Ball. Five fa-

by the lavorite Palm Bearer who was a length in front of High Ball. Five favorites and one second choice divided the money. Summary: six furlongs—King Pepper to be below the first face—about six furlongs—King Pepper to be listed to be listed to 1 third. Time, 1:00 1-5.

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Latonia Races.

CINCINNATI, O., June 1 .- Results at

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Richmond and Petersburg—Friday and Saturday.

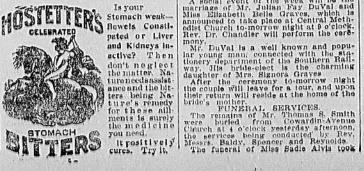
More than a thousand fans saw and enjoyed two of the most interesting ball games played in Richmond for several years. Rooting was about equally years. Rooting was about equally divided, for Petersburg brought a good of the control of the contro

hit. Petersburg was out of it after the fifth, and root as they might, the lady admirers of the team could not work the rabbit's foot. The first run was made in the third. Nunnally hit for two bags and scored on hits by O'Hara and Jennings. In the fifth inning, Eanes hit for two bags, slole third and scored on O'Hara's hit.

That was all the run getting, but the contest waxed warm. The official score of the first game:

HUDSON STAKES

Eastern League.



INJURED IN

Andrew Toney Hurt by Falling from a Car.

MANCHESTER

MAGNIFICENT RECEPTION

Elks Hold an Enthusiastic Meeting-To Secure Home-Social Event-Funeral Services-Ordinations. News and Personal,

No. 1102 Hull Street.

ner of Seventh and Hull Streets last night about 9 o'clock and was quite badly bruised about the body and limbs.

He was taken into the office of Dr. Brodnax, on Seventh Street, and was given the best of treatment.

Unless it develops that Mr. Toney sustained internal injuries, his condition cannot be said to be serious, although the injuries are most painful.

BEAUTIFUL RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Durham, who were married in Brooklyn, N. Y., last week, were given a reception by their aunt. Mrs. India C. Moody, of No. 1425 Porter Street.

The beautiful home was a scene of splendor and beauty, and presented a spectacle nover to be forgotten by those who attended nover to be forgotten by those who attended ally decorated with potted plants and cet flowers. Yellow and white pretormaed, and in every way it was a most effective entertainment.

In gowned in black lace over taffeta, and Mrs. Resser Moody, in cream silk multi-received the guests. Then they were led into the front parlor, where the hostess Miss Florrye Moody and Mrs. Lynwood C. Moody, of Bon Air, Va., introduced them to the bride and groom. After this tiety were invited to the back hall, which was a bower of evergreens, where they were served with orangeade by Miss Edna Davidson, gowned in white China silk.

Miss Moody is quite a pretty brunette, is the product to the product to the product to the street in which china silk.

nam will be High Point, N. C., at which place a reception was given them last night.

NEW RESIDENCE.

When the Finance Committee meets on Friday night, the appropriation of \$1,400 will be made for the purpose of constructing a new residence for the superintendent of Maury Cometery.

Manchester Lodge That last night in regular session, and a number of candidates were initiated. In addition to these several applications were acted upon, and some applications were acted upon, and some applications presented.

It is called Relly that within a few months the last of the will have its own home.

The lodge will take a large percentage of its membership to Baltimore at the Grand Lodge meeting in July, and will enter the parade for a prize.

A social event of the week will be the marriage of Mr. Julian Fay DuVal and Miss Elizabeth Belle Graves, which is announced to take place at Central Methodist Church to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Chandler will perform the ceremony.

Mr. DuVal is a well known and popu-

GREY CLOAK THE PUPPET CROWN From the New York American. There have been many excellent stories of love and intrigue, but no one of them all equals in depth of fascination and subtle plot the last romance of that remarkable young author of "The Puppet Crown," Harold MacGrath, just issued under the alluring title of THE GREY CLOAK. The BOBBS-MERRILL COMPANY, Publishers AMUSEMENTS.

U. T. R. THE GIFFEN COMPANY.

Miss Suste Sampson has returned from visiting.

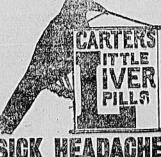
Miss Ellie I. Prince, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. W. Cheatham, of Marx Addition.

MANCHESTER BALL PLAYERS.

Manchester fans were proud of the work done in the ball games yesterday in Richmond by Manchester players. Those who took part in the games were. Shaw, Lipscomb and Charters, and they each distinguished timself. SWANSBORO.

A sociable will be given to the members of the Ladies Ald Society of Clopton-Street Baptic Church this evening at 8 oclock at 'Rose Hill,' the home of Mr. C. H. Katha which time the talemoney will be turned in. Every member is requested to be present. A very nice musical programme has been arranged for the occasion.

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THE DIAMOND

TWO FINE BALL GAMES

Richmond and Petersburg Play to a Stand-Off.

GIANTS BEAT PITTSBURG TWELVE-INNING CONTEST

Pitchers, Battle in the Second Came New Eattery for Richmond Shows Up in Splendld Form-A Big Crowd of Rooters.

Richmond in Petersburg.

of the first game; RICHMOND AB. R. I

Rochester 2, Jersey City 7, Providence 4, Toronto 0, Buffalo 6, Worcester 4, Newark 5, Baltimore 0.

NEW LINES TO NORFOLK

mond Firm.

